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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for October 20

USEFUL WORK A CHRISTIAN DUTY

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 2:15, Ex. 20:9, John 5:17, John 9:4, Acts 20:33-35, II Thess. 3:10.

GOLDEN TEXT—This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Our Work Well.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Doing Our Work Well.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Honest Work Essential to Success.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gambling Spirit Hurtful to Business and Morals.

I. **The First Man Set to Work** (Gen. 2:15).

Work was God's primal thought for man. Even in the state of innocence man was to have useful employment. With the coming of sin, new burdens were added.

II. **The Time to Work** (Ex. 20:9).

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." Six out of seven days should be devoted to work. Idleness on any of the six days is as great a sin before God as working on the seventh day. Let it never be forgotten that the fourth commandment is an ordinance of labor as well as rest; in fact, there can be no rest unless there has been work. The idler and the Sabbath breaker are equally guilty before God.

III. **The Working of the Father and the Son** (John 5:17).

The God of the Bible is a working God. It is true that God, when His creative work was done, rested; that is, desisted from creative work, but there is other work besides that of creation. There is no such thing as inactivity in the divine kingdom. God is in His ceaseless activity everywhere. To be godlike is to be active.

Jesus had healed an impotent man on the Sabbath day. The Jews sought to kill Him for this good deed, and when He linked Himself with God in life, they more earnestly sought to kill him, because He made Himself equal with God. The special points of equality with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead.

One Father had shown Himself able to raise one from the dead.

2. Judging mankind (John 5:22). His claim to being the Judge of all mankind was His supreme claim to Deity.

IV. **Urgency of the Work** (John 9:4).

"I must work the works of God while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."

These words were uttered in connection with the appalling need of the man who was born blind. Delivering him and women from their sins is the work of God which must be done. The night is coming when no work can be done. The night therefore for the world is when Jesus is withdrawn from it.

V. **Paul an Example of Working** (Acts 20:33-35).

Paul did not work to hoard up money, but to support himself while preaching the gospel. A truly great preacher is the one who preaches not only in word but in deed.

VI. **The Man Who Will Not Work Should Not Eat** (II Thess. 3:10).

Growing out of Paul's teaching concerning the coming of the Lord, the tendency to idleness developed at Thessalonica. They reasoned that if the Lord's coming was so near, work was useless. The true teaching concerning the coming of the Lord is, "Occupy till I come." Earnest attention to present duty is the scriptural attitude toward the second coming of Christ. Those who will not work should not eat. This is the Eight principle upon which to base all work of charity. It is the efficient cure for pauperism. It exhibits the right economic order and should apply to all classes.

VII. **The Object of Work** (Eph. 4:28).

This text sets forth the only three ways by which to get money or possessions of any kind.

1. To steal.

Theft was common among the heathen. It is common today, even in civilized countries. Many ways of obtaining money can be designated by theft.

2. To receive as gifts.

3. To work for.

To have possessions which have been stolen is, of course, wrong. To have that which benefactors have given is right, even though it may not bring a blessing. To have that which we have earned is not only honorable, but gives personal satisfaction in that it has come through toil.

Master of the Situation

There is always the unknown quantity, always the equation we cannot solve. It would seem that it is not the will of God that we should in our toil for Him feel ourselves masters of the situation. It must be enough to know that He is Master of it.—P. C. Ainsworth.

God Always Answers

God always answers prayer, but sometimes in His infinite wisdom He says, "No."—Baptist Record.

Job Work A Specialty

SPOUT SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Price and son, of Lynchburg, Miss Nellie Bates and Mr. C. R. Morton were Sunday guests in the home of F. G. Jones.

Miss Rachel Dickerson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with parents.

Miss Sara Bates entertained a few of her friends Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Jennings is visiting relatives at Evergreen.

Misses Nellie and Susie Bates spent Thursday in Amherst with their sister, Mrs. Eva Turner.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Appomattox, is the guest of Miss Frances Smith.

S. P. Smith has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. M. B. Calhoun, of Rockymount, N. C., was the guest of friends here last week.

Misses Ida Bates spent the week-end with friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spencer and children, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

ROCKS NEWS

Farmers are busy sowing wheat.

The School truck started from here to Pamplin this morning.

Mrs. Adie Anderson is improving we are glad to say.

Mrs. W. J. Almond is in her home here for a while, Mr. Almond's sister, Pattie, is with them.

The many friends of Mr. Louis Dickerson regret that his condition does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom.

Mrs. Holmsey Inge has been in bed suffering with a rising eye.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Garrett were in Lynchburg last Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Vester Garrett is working in a Lynchburg shoe factory.

Mr. Elbert Dinkins and Otis Ransom, of Hopewell, were at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Ransom and daughter, Gertrude, attended the old soldiers' reunion at Petersburg last week. They report a splendid time.

Mr. D. W. Dinkins is at home for a few days.

We are sorry our mail carrier, O. C. Paulett, is not well.

News reaches us that R. J. Paulett was kicked by his mule last week. We trust that he is not seriously hurt.

FOREST VIEW

This is ideal autumn weather, with no frost to kill the vegetables yet, and the vegetables are being enjoyed.

Mr. Phil Purdum, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford and little son, from near Appomattox, were Sunday visitors recently in the home of R. W. Martin.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Bob Mack Nash, of Lynchburg, while trying to hang a picture on the wall, dropped dead. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, of Grifton, N. C., after spending several days in the home of J. A. Martin and A. S. Woolridge, returned to their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent last Wednesday in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford and George Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pankey, of Pamplin, spent Sunday afternoon recently in the former's daughter's home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin attended services at Early Chapel Church last Sunday and heard a splendid sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mayo, it being his last service before conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, of near Wesley Chapel, Mrs. B. C. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Everyone is anticipating seeing their old friends this week at the Appomattox fair.

LAND SALE!

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County in the suit of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs W. W. Farrar, the following described tract of land will be sold on

Monday, December 2, 1929

at 1 o'clock at the Courthouse at Appomattox Va.

Description of Land to Be Sold

Two tracts of land in Clover Hill District, now owned by William W. Farrar and containing 80.42 acres and 90.92 acres. These two tracts of land adjoin each other, lie on the public road leading from Charlotte County to Evergreen they are well watered, fertile and in a high state of cultivation and are splendid farms,including a fine body of low grounds on Cub Creek. This land has good buildings, a splendid new house, newly painted, with 6 rooms and a hall, all necessary out buildings, new and in good condition.

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SPELLS OF BACKACHE

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Sioux Brave Says She Eloped Like "Paleface."

Rapid City, S. D.—"Indian woman she elope just like 'paleface' woman," complains Long Wolf, full blooded Sioux, who is searching the Indian reservations of South Dakota and the territory adjacent for his erring wife, who eloped with another warrior of the tribe—John Poor Thunder.

If he comes up with the elopers Long Wolf promises to send the wife stealer to the "happy hunting ground" of the Sioux via the knife or six shooter route. The deserted husband was in Rapid City recently trying to get some trace of the elopers.

Until about four months ago Long Wolf and his wife had lived happily on the Pine Ridge reservation, south east of Rapid City. At that time Long Wolf joined the 101 Wild West show, his wife accompanying him on their show route.

It was while the show was in a city in the eastern section of South Dakota that his wife met Poor Thunder, in whose care he left the children of the Sioux tribe. His lovemaking with the wife of Long Wolf must have been fast and furious, for it was only a few days after the two had first met until they turned up missing.

Long Wolf at once resigned his place with the show and started on the trail of the elopers. He traced them to various places on the Pine Ridge reservation, but in each instance when he reached the place where they were reported to be they had again fled. For more than a fortnight some 35,000,000 lire worth have been purchased. It is expected that the edifice will be sold out by the end of the year, if not earlier.

The Cat Came Back

Elma, Wash.—A pet cat owned by Mr and Mrs. George Birdseye has completed an 80-mile trip on foot. The Birdseyes went to California for a vacation trip and they failed to leave their cat with friends in Auburn. The cat did not like the arrangement and in a few days covered the 80 miles from Auburn to Elma.

Refuses to Give Up 4 Cents to Bandit

Newark, N. J.—Joseph Reis truck driver, refused to surrender the 4 cents he had in his pocket when a hold-up man jumped onto the running board of his truck and pressed a glittering knife against his ribs. Instead Reis pushed the man onto the truck, drove to the nearest store, borrowed another penny and called police from a pay telephone. Detectives arrested a negro, later identified as the unsuccessful bandit.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ROW OVER LITTLE ISLES

Dispute of Title Holds Up Lease to Millionaire.

Paris.—Although both the Quai d'Orsay in Paris and the foreign office in London make every effort to pretend to know nothing about it, there is a serious dispute as to the ownership of three tiny islands lying between the Jersey islands and St. Malo, on the French coast.

The Minquieres, like the Jersey islands themselves, form a part of the old duchy of Normandy. Although these islands are within a few miles of the French coast and are French by tradition and language the entire group has belonged to the English for centuries.

Florida-Like Climate.

Bathed by the Gulf stream, the islands have a climate like Florida, in strange contrast to the French mainland where the winters are rigorous. A Paris millionaire, Henri Leroux, prominent as a heavy plunger on the Paris bourse, decided to build a castle on one of the Minquieres.

Believing that the island was French, he applied to the French authorities at St. Lo and obtained written authorization to build on the island and a rental lease of 99 years on the whole island.

The officials at St. Heller, in Jersey, heard of the building and ordered work stopped in the name of King George of England. Their protest is that the islands form part of the duchy of Normandy, and, to prove the sovereignty of the British king, a union jack is unfurled, symbolically, over the half-year old island.

May Appeal to League.

The tradition of the duchy is that Leroux, if he wants to gain the ear of the sovereign ruler, must go to St. Heller and cry three times: "Haro, haro, haro. Help me, good prince, for a wrong has been done."

That tradition dates back to good old Rollo, and the crying must be done in a public place. Theoretically, the good prince hears it, but actually some clerk in the ministry of foreign affairs writes down a report.

Leroux has in mind a much more simple solution; he plans to appeal to the Quai d'Orsay and if that does not produce action, to the League of Nations.

Swimmer Finds He Saves Two Lives Instead of One

Lyle, Wash.—Having saved two lives where he thought he was rescuing only one, H. M. La Bertew, agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad here, is tending his train and business affairs as usual and does not put much stock in his business of being a hero.

But Sammy James, ten, and Frances Lore, fourteen, are awfully glad he came along when he did.

La Bertew heard screams for help while he and his family were picnicking on the bank of the Columbia river near here. Looking in the direction whence the sound came from, he saw a slender arm disappearing beneath the tugging current of the river.

Swimming powerfully toward it, he grabbed the arm and started pulling ashore. As he dragged it on to the beach, La Bertew found he had hold of Frances and that she in turn had a firm grip on little Sammy.

The boy had been frightened in deep water, Frances said, and when she tried to rescue him, he clutched at her and dragged the frail girl under.

And Only One Returned: a Little, Lonesome Dog

Gulfport, Miss.—Virginia Havens, seven, and her little pet dog were separated for the first time in a long summer of vacation play days. They went to the store together, but only one of them came back.

The one who came back was the little fuzzy dog, who will never know what his carefree life cost his playmate.

They were skipping home from the neighborhood store, and Virginia was carrying a piece of thread she had just bought for her mother.

The railroad tracks looked alluring to the child and pet. The fuzzy dog ran to the tracks unmindful of a moving train a block away.

But Virginia minded. She rushed in front of the train. The dog leaped from in front of the locomotive and covered as Virginia stumbled—and the train passed on, over her body.

Scientist to Explore Mystery Meteor Hole

Winslow, Ariz.—Within a mysterious underground river cemented off, miners have deepened a shaft by which D. M. Barringer, Pittsburgh steel engineer and an amateur scientist, hopes to explore Meteor Crater, a hole one mile wide and 800 feet deep, in the limestone plains twenty miles south of here.

Farthest North Bleh

Ottawa.—Addeketin, a baby Eskimo who recently arrived in this world at the Bache peninsula, has the distinction of having been born farther north than any other human being of whom there is any record. Addeketin's father is Akkesso, an Eskimo hunter and guide at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post at Bache and on the baby's arrival he at once had Corporal Annand of the R. C. M. P. fill out a birth certificate.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Alfred O'Brien is spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Davis is reported sick at her home here.

Miss Bessie Zimmerman is visiting in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sears are visitors in Richmond and Petersburg the past week.

Mrs. Frank Dresser, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Mr. H. C. Pulliam is on a business trip to Staunton this week.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and daughter, Sadie, left today for a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. R. E. O'Brien's relatives and friends wish for him a speedy recovery. He is a patient in a Lynchburg hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson, of Fredericksburg, was a weekend guest of Miss Ocie Jones at the Dormitory.

Mrs. W. P. Gills is in Richmond this week attending the State Fair. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pittman.

Mrs. W. H. Connor and baby and Mrs. Robert Bonds were visitors at Madisonville the past week.

J. C. Caldwell has been visiting Richmond, Clarksville and Amherst Fairs this week in interest of the Appomattox fair.

News has been received of the extreme illness of Mrs. Joel Hubbard, of Atlanta Ga. Mrs. Joel Hubbard of this place received the news.

Miss Avis Brown was hostess to a number of her friends at bridge last Thursday evening. Mrs. Holly Harvey was the winner of the high score prize.

The Piedmont Lyceum Course presented a program here last Wednesday evening which was very entertaining.

Miss Lucy Evans leaves this week for Charlottesville where she will take up a training course at the University hospital.

Mr. S. L. Ferguson who has been confined to her bed with a light spell of illness is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Lynchburg, were week-end visitors at Allendale the past week.

Misses Dorothy Evans and Dorothy Doan, of Richmond, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith the past week.

Mr. Watt Stanley, of Roanoke, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Stanley, recently.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson and two sons are visiting in Phenix at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Cabell Morton.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon, a student at the State Teachers College, Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonds, of Blackstone, are spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Irby. Mr. Bonds is engaged in the construction of the new highway to Vera.

Mr. A. H. Clement, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Scott and little daughter, June, of Lynchburg, motored to Petersburg and Richmond Tuesday. They will take in the State Fair which is in Richmond this week.

Friends of Paul Plunkett are distressed to hear of his illness in a Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. J. C. Davidson, cashier of the Bank of Appomattox is away on his vacation this week.

Mrs.J.A. Spiggle has returned from a Lynchburg hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Virginia Hall and doing nicely.

Last Friday evening Miss Earle Patteson was hostess to a number of her friends at a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach, of Crewe spent the week-end with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell.

Mr. C. C. Wagner captured prizes at Lynchburg Fair on apples, grapes and improved chestnuts.

Dr. Archer Wright preached an able sermon at Memorial M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Thomas will preach at Reedy Springs Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

For Sale—Pair horses and two-horse wagon and harness. Sell at bargain.

MRS. JOHN CYRUS.
Spout Spring, Va.

Mr. J. H. White passed through town Monday on his way to Buckingham, where he will visit his parents. He is practicing law in Hanover, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Twyman and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ould have returned to their homes, after attending the Medical convention held in Washington the past week.

Send in your bids for Popcorn.Soft drinks,Hot dogs, Ice cream, lunches, and other privileges separately to John C. Caldwell Sec'y Fair by noon Oct. 12th.

Mrs. R. E. Caldwell Sr., and daughter, Grace, motored to Crewe Monday afternoon to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Schaubach. They all expect to attend the Richmond Fair on Tuesday.

Circles No. 3 and 4 of the Women's Missionary Union of Liberty Baptist church will have an oyster selling on Saturday, Oct. 12th, in Cawthorn's Restaurant. Dinner and Supper will be served.

Spiller Trent, a faithful employee of this office was knocked down by a car driven by Jake Wright last Thursday evening. Spiller seems to be dangerously injured and both white and colored regret the accident.

Mrs. Loyd Cates and sons, of Burlington, N. C., have returned to their home there after spending some time here with Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock.

Highland Lord will be exhibited at Appomattox Fair by Cynbaren Farms. Free season service will be given to the best pure bred mare exhibited at the fair by this handsome $15,000 Stallion. This is a real show animal and man to stockmen will be present to see him. Cynbaren Farms has just added another string of fine pure bred mares to its stables. Mr. Corning intends to make this one of the best stock farms in Virginia.

Miss Elaine McDearmon entertained at four tables of bridge at her home here at the Dormitory last Saturday evening in honor of Miss June Hubbard, a former teacher here whose marriage to Merle Knight, of Lynchburg, will take place next month. Miss Kate O'Brien was winner of the high score prize and Mr. Pop Wilkins was the winner for the men. Miss McDearmon's mother, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon of Pamplin, assisted her in serving a delightful salad course.

Boxwood Sprays Wanted:— For particulars apply to W. Z. Purnell, Snow Hill, Md. 2t

Miss Grace Caldwell returned home Saturday after spending six weeks in Roanoke with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Marshall, who underwent an operation at the Lewis Gayle hospital in August. She is getting along nicely so far.

The Parent Teachers Association of Appomattox High School has issued invitations to all of the patrons of the school to come to a big "Get Better Acquainted Meeting" on Thursday night of this week. Mr. Crawley who is president of the local organization is very anxious to have the parents of the school become better acquainted with the teachers and the school problems.

Memorial Methodist

Rev. H. Marshall Burleigh, of Concord Depot, will preach at both the services at Memorial next Sunday. Rev. McFadden will preach at Wesley Chapel at 3 p.m.

STONEWALL

Hubert Ford the man opposing the school trucks in Appomattox county, some of them look more like animal cages. Why can't Appomattox county have school busses that are comfortable and decent like Campbell county.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Schulz, of Hobart, Ind., have concluded a weeks visit with Mrs., Schulz parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scruggs.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock and little daughter, June, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scruggs.

Miss Margaret Neighbors is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Sr. had as their dinner guests Sunday Dr. D. A. Christian and family, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr., and children, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard and son, Mr. Buck Drinkard, and Mrs. Drinkard and other relatives in Lynchburg for the week-end.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Farmville, visited her parents for the week-end.

Miss Agnes Christian, of Richmond, was a week-end guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Christian, and sister, Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Friends of Judge Christian will be glad to hear that he has recovered from a recent illness. and is getting along fine. He and Mrs. Christian expect to return to Richmond Sunday to spend the winter with their daughter Agnes.

Mr. T. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, was the guest of S. E. Anderson Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley Gunter and son, Bobbie Anderson, visited relatives in Crewe Sunday.

Attractive Luncheon

Among the season's most attractive affairs in the city was the luncheon given Friday by Mrs. J. P. Gills, in courtesy to Mr. Gills' mother, Mrs. E. E. Gills, and sister, Miss Louise Gills, of Appomattox, Va.

Covers were placed for 24 guests, including Mrs. Gills and Mrs. Gills, the honorees: Mrs. F. S. Richmond, Mrs. Conrad Brevick, Mrs. Kyle Bruce, Mrs. Marshall Sinclair, Mrs. E. S. Wade, Mrs. L. D. Feuchtenberger, Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Mrs. C. C. Gills, Mrs. Herbert Marger, Mrs. Cleveland Gills, Mrs. Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Theo Dilger, Mrs. Minna Rae Thomp son and her guest, Mrs. G. M. Potter, Mrs. W. A. Pankey, Mrs C. T. Gills, Mrs. Frank Bane, Mrs. A. E. Burgess, Mrs. G. L. Furr, Mrs. Jesse M. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Lavendar and Mrs. R. A. Sheffey. The delectable luncheon was served in three courses. — The Sunset News, Bluefield, W. Va.

Public Speaking

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Appomattox was held at the Courthouse on Tuesday, October 1st, Court day. The Courthouse was more than full and some could not get in.

The meeting was called to order by Don Moses, party chairman, after which Sen. S. L. Ferguson was elected chairman and C. W. Smith Secy.

On motion of H. C. Pulliam, the old members of the committee were unanimously elected, with the exception of J. E. Dickerson, who was elected in the place of Stephen A. Cyrus, who has moved from the county.

Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted, commending and endorsing the present Democratic Administration in Virginia, Sen. S. L. Ferguson and Col. A. J. Harrell, the Senator and member of the House from this District.

Senator Ferguson then addressed the mass meeting and sounded a clarion call for all Democrats not only to be active but to be active democratic success might be assured on Nov. 5th. He closed his remarks by introducing Col. J. W. Flood, who in turn introduced Col. John R. Saunders, Attorney-General of Virginia, in a very pleasing and graceful way.

Col. Saunders began his address by paying a tribute to the Democracy and people of Appomattox, and especially mentioned the late H. D Flood and Ed Bethel in this county, and the lost volley at Appomattox, tracing the history of the politics and government in Virginia during the dark reconstruction period down to the present state of progress and efficiency.

He also called attention of the voters to the criticism of the democratic party and the administration being made by the candidates of the coalition party, and in a very convincing way refuted the arguments of these candidates, and asked what they offered, or had to offer the people of Virginia in the place of what they critized.He spoke of the candidates of the Democratic party, their qualifications and their records, as against those of the coalition, and urged the voters to remain loyal and faithful to the traditions of their fathers, and turn out on November 5th and overwhelmingly defeat this Independent-Republican coalition.

Program of Great Appomattox Fair—Daily

9 a.m. Gates Open, Band Concert.
9:30 a. m. Midway opens, Horse Show.
1:30 p. m. In front of Grandstand Races and Madame Benidi and company in 3 acts.
8:15 p. m. In front of grandstand, Madame Benidi and Co. in 3 acts.
8 p. m. Fireworks.

Fair News

Get your exhibits ready now for the Great Appomattox Fair, October 16 to 19.

President M. C. Smith and Secy. Jno. C. Caldwell are not leaving a stone unturned and their Board of Directors are standing behind them squarely to make this the best County Fair in the entire South. A big brand new carnival will fill the entire midway with new clean shows and riding devices, including the big Whip Ride. The finest Fireworks program that illuminated a fair in Virginia.

Free Acts directly in front of the Grand Stand. Madame Benidi—worlds greatest equestrienne assisted by Sir Victor and troupe.

State Secy. of Fairs says, don't fail to see them, they will give you the finest, cleanest newest free acts ever shown. No fair ever had anything to equal it until this year. They have played many large city fairs, including New York State Fair and last week at Lynchburg. Nothing is too good for the Appomattox people and we know you will be pleased.

Remember everything will be new and up-to-date.

Two running races daily. two harness races daily, one pony race daily, some of the trotters, pacers and runners are already in the fair ground barns taking their daily work-outs in order to give the people of Appomattox and vicinity the greatest racing exebition ever held at the Appomattox Fair. Horses here from London, Ky., Liberty, Ky., Staunton, Fort Defiance, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Staunton Hill, Va. Jockeys from the big line tracks. Cynbaren Farms will exhibit a string of fine thoroughbreds—Hunters and Jumpers, including the $15,000 Highland Lord and the handsomest stallions that ever graced Virginia soil, also the great show horses Rusty and Peacock.

Mr. Hudgins says prospects are good for a fine display of truck and all agricultural products—Poultry, Pigs, etc.

Get your exhibits and entries ready now for the opening of this annual event—Oct. 16 to 19. You will not be disappointed so be on hand to hear the band.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK By GRANT DIXON

Human Dynamos

In discussing the head of a big New York bank, a man, who is himself important in the financial world, critized him as follows:

"He's a guy who excercises every morning."

I don't know whether this can be called a complete characterizer in view of the large amount of propaganda that there is now for mutual exercising, but it certainly fitted the subject under discussion. What the author of the statement meant to say was that the president had accomplished the success he had made in life through brute strength and energy rather than through superior thinking and unusual mental adroitness. He is the type of executive who is always driving and pushing, and, when one stops to consider it, a great deal can be accomplished by applied and brute strength without an unusual quantity of talent.

Luncheons Get Complicated

A young society woman gave a luncheon for twenty junior leaguers the other day, and her menu looked like one of those Chinese feasts. She ate on the eighteen day diet, and she had telephoned each of them to ask what day of the diet she was on. Proper meals were served at all times, and the hostess was obliged to provide twelve of the eighteen "days" on the diet.

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The Resourceful Dramatist

Louis Weitzenkorn, editor of a New York paper, has written a play which has been accepted for production. One of the scenes is at a Long Island house party, and it shows the week-end guests who are complaining bitterly about the service and the dull time they are having. The owner is trying to think of a name for this country place, and he has heard his guests crabbing. Instantly he has an inspiration, and he calls it BELLYACHES.

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Carbon Copies

Irvin Cobb was talking about the son of a great man the other day. To prove his point that the sons of great men do not usually measure up to the standards of their fathers, the name of this man is not necessary for the anecdote, and therefore will be omitted. Cobb's comment on the son of his father about eight times removed from the original made on purple carbon paper.

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It's the Upkeep

I am informed that a banker has moved into the most expensive apartment in the city. It is on Park avenue, and occupies three floors. The living room is three stories high. The apartment was built to the banker's order, and cost $400,000. The cost of upkeep, and cost $400,000. The cost of maintaining co-operative apartments is at least 10 per cent, so the banker pays "rent," on top of the purchase price, $40,000 a year. And that doesn't include the interest he might be getting from a $400,000 investment (© by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Church With 3 Members Opens Once Each Year

Middletown, N. Y.—Although the congregation numbers only three members, the Old School Baptist church at State hill, near here, is opened once a year for the annual meeting.

The church, which was founded in 1788, once was a flourishing religious community, for a score of years has been used for only one purpose, the annual meeting.

Mrs. Charles Stickney of Sussex, N. J., clerk of the church, is the sole officer of the congregation. She and Mrs. Charles Wood of State Hill were the only ones at the meeting, which took place recently, the third member of the congregation, Mrs. Francis Stickney of Middletown, being ill.

"Explain" Gets Into Dictionary

New York.—Have you explained and explained yet? The next edition of the New Standard Dictionary is to recognize the words to be as legitimate as entrails and detrails.

SURE! WE DO JOB WORK

UNCOVER NEW SORT OF OCEAN SWINDLE

Many Englishmen Taken in by Clever Trick.

New York.—Old-timers in the detective division who had isalsted there was nothing new in crime, recently admitted, after the lineup at police headquarters, that a new wrinkle in swindling was revealed in the grand larceny case against two brothers, Henry Benjamin, twenty years old, and Joseph, eighteen.

Headquarters was so impressed with the originality of their alleged operation and with the information that the pair had mulcted many Englishmen that a cable was sent to Scotland Yard asking whether that agency had any data on the brothers.

Their method centered on the flash ing of letters of credit and a hurried request for a loan from strangers they succeeded in obtaining $150 from Mrs. Cuthbert Johnson of London Mo.) Cuthbert Johnson of London, when he left on the Homeric. They were arrested on the Olympic, just before it was to sail, their capture re suiting from a radioed complaint and description given by Major Johnson

Letter of Credit.

Henry, the police said, boarded the Homeric during the early hour and struck up an acquaintance with Major Johnson. Inasmuch as the brothers have a decided English accent, Major Johnson was impressed with the likelihood of a common background in the land for the voyage. In the course of their conversation on the Homeric Henry took occasion to draw forth, somewhat casually, a $12,000 letter of credit in Lloyd's bank, the letter creating ignorance of its usefulness. Joseph rushed up, out of breath, and said Henry if he were Mr. Benjamin asked Henry if he were Mr. Benjamin The reply being affirmative, Joseph announced there was a package for Mr. Benjamin on the pier for which $150 cash payment was overdue. The $150 was handed over in exchange for Mr. Benjamin's letter of credit, which, according to the police narrative, was impressed with the $12,000 letter of credit was of no avail at the moment, and with a consequent feeling of embarrassment, induced Major John son to advance him $150. The brothers then decided he would return to the package in a few moments.

A Clever Swindle.

But the Homeric sailed without Henry. And, after a bit of thought, Major Johnson decided he had fallen for a clever swindle. He notified the purser, learned Mr. Benjamin's stateroom number and rifled the police Detectives, since then, had been waiting departing steamships.

A short time later the brothers were seen talking to an Englishman on a dock of the Olympic. They were arrested. Their "chance" acquaintance gave information that was construed by detectives the Major Johnson episode was about to have been duplicated.

On that day of the sale was on. Property and a letter of credit made out to Stanley Carter, Esq., purported to be from the London Exchange bank to be drawn from Lloyds. Joseph's pocket disclosed a letter of credit for $10,000, made out to James Kingston, Esq., by the Bank of Montreal in Toronto and to be paid by the Bank of England.

Malaria Is of Help in Treatment of Paralysi

London.—Induced malaria as a successful treatment of paralysis is reported in a recent report of Surgeon General W. P. Mengher, Royal Admiral R. T. Mengher covers experiments on a number of cases in English and Welsh hospitals.

"The treatment of general paralysis," in his report states, "by induced malaria offers more promise of success than any other form of treatment that has been given extended trial."

The treatment, which included either artificial malaria inoculation or exposure to naturally infected mosquitoes, has been found, says Doctor Mengher, to increase the length of life, to render existence more natural, and to produce improvements in the physical condition and mental state.

"The response in individual cases," he states, "varies from a negative result to apparent complete recovery."

Over a period of five years 1,500 cases have been treated in this manner this a considerably larger one is placed, to give the impression that the best are not bounds.

But their walk always gives them away, the traveler states, because bound feet prevent women from walking naturally.

Ohio Child Ties Record; Has Ten Grandparents

Springfield, Ohio.—Little Miss Betty Love Beuty, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beuty, is tied with a child in Warley, England, for the world's record for living grandparents. Until the death of a great-great-grandmother Betty had the record all to herself.

When Betty wants to visit relatives she has a long list to select from. Including among others, four grandparents, five great-grandparents and one great-great-grandparent. The latter is eighty-two years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. Beuty of Rushville, Ohio, who married when she was fifteen.

DASHES ACROSS SEA TO BE U. S. CITIZEN

Defeat in Race Meant Youth Would Be Swiss.

New York.—George A. Madigan, in his first day on the soil of what officially is his native country, was somewhat disillusioned with the American citizenship he had raced across the Atlantic to retain.

Madigan, a shy, blond youth, is an American who never had seen the land he calls his own before. And if he had arrived here two days later, according to the citizenship laws, he would have been a Swiss.

He was born in Locarno, Switzerland, of American parents. Both his father and mother, he explained, were athletic artists. They met in Stockholm, teamed up in a bareback riding act, and were married. After George's birth they continued to tour Europe with various circuses until the war left them stranded in a village near Brussels.

His Father Dies.

When the United